

Catechesis and Education

Provide a means to support faith formation and spiritual development for all parishioners.	Increase Catechesis opportunities.	Maintain and enhance the quality of teaching in the School (under the direction of, and in coordination with, the School administration and faculty and guided by a three- to five-year strategic plan).	Enhance our ecumenical/interfaith knowledge.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Expand youth programs during Mass.</i> ● <i>Improve how we welcome children at Mass.</i> ● <i>Explore providing childcare/babysitting during Mass.</i> ● <i>Explore supporting a paid staff position for CLOW.</i> ● <i>Identify improvements that will result in greater energy and increased participation in RCIA.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Appoint a Faith Formation Coordinator for the parish to serve under the direction of the Director of Faith Formation.</i> ● <i>Plan and promote family-oriented activities.</i> ● <i>Explore ways to both improve and integrate faith-formation opportunities, including RCIA, PREP, school and all youth, and adult education endeavors.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Implement additional professional development and mentoring in faith and education for teachers.</i> ● <i>Incorporate more contemporary teaching methods.</i> ● <i>Create and sustain the optimal, modern learning environment for children, fully utilizing (and transforming, as needed) the full complement of physical space.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research best practices undertaken by other schools. ● Learn from high school attended by our graduates what All Saints might consider to continuously improve the preparedness of its students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Identify and implement ways for all ages to better understand and connect with members of other faith traditions.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advertise and draw connections to the Catholic Faith from other world religions so people understand the 'why'. ● Look for local events (e.g., Festival of Faiths) with which to connect and promote participation.

